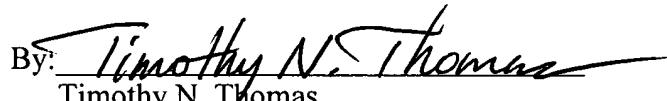


REMARKS

Entry of the above preliminary amendment and examination of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

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